

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION II**

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SUBJECT: Recommendations for Participation in the Performance Track Program

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Region 2 has completed its compliance screening and evaluation of the 2008 renewal applications to the Performance Track Program. In this round we received 7 renewal applications.

The compliance screening process was coordinated by our Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance with cooperation from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (PREQB), OPEI in Headquarters, the Region's Caribbean Environmental Protection Division as well as my staff.

Seven facilities were eligible for membership renewal in this round and all of them renewed.

- 1) A020040 Nucor Steel Auburn Inc., Auburn, NY
- 2) A020041 INX International Ink Co., Dunkirk, NY
- 3) A020044 IBM – Thomas J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY
- 4) A020045 Ideal Jacobs Corporation, Maplewood, NJ
- 5) A020052 Covanta Hempstead Company, Hempstead, NY
- 6) A020072 Schering-Plough Products Las Piedras Operations, Las Piedras PR
- 7) A020073 Brooklyn Navy Yard, Brooklyn, NY

Compliance screens concluded that there were no significant noncompliance issues as defined by the Performance Track program at any of these facilities. Therefore, we recommend acceptance of these facilities' renewal applications to the Performance Track program.

Final revised applications are available on the Performance Track on-line application tracking system. Should you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Lamster Brandt at (212) 637-3465.

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